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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 68**

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to license plates; to amend sections 60-311.03,  
2 60-311.04, 60-311.08, and 60-311.09, Reissue Revised  
3 Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for issuance of certain  
4 license plates to spouses of veterans as prescribed; and  
5 to repeal the original sections.  
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1.   Section 60-311.03, Reissue Revised Statutes  
2 of Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           60-311.03.   (1) Any resident of this state may, in  
4 addition to the application required by section 60-302, make  
5 application to the Department of Motor Vehicles for a set of  
6 license plates designed by the department to indicate that the  
7 applicant for the plates is a survivor of the Japanese attack on  
8 Pearl Harbor if he or she:

9           (a) Was a member of the United States Armed Forces on  
10 December 7, 1941;

11           (b) Was on station on December 7, 1941, during the hours  
12 of 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the island  
13 of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to exceed three miles;

14           (c) Received an honorable discharge from the United  
15 States Armed Forces; and

16           (d) Holds a current membership in a Nebraska Chapter of  
17 the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

18           (2) The plates shall be issued upon the applicant paying  
19 the regular license fee and an additional fee of five dollars and  
20 furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the applicant  
21 fulfills the requirements provided by subsection (1) of this  
22 section. Only one motor vehicle owned by the applicant shall be so  
23 licensed at any one time.

24           (3) The surviving spouse of a person who was issued  
25 plates under this section may continue to use or apply for and use  
26 the plates subject to registration of the plates in the surviving  
27 spouse's name and upon payment of the appropriate fee. If the  
28 surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the

1 plates to the department and the department shall issue regular  
2 license plates to the surviving spouse.

3           (4) If the license plates issued pursuant to this section  
4 are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall  
5 be issued replacement plates upon request and without charge.

6           Sec. 2. Section 60-311.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
7 Nebraska, is amended to read:

8           60-311.04.     (1) Any resident of this state who was  
9 captured and incarcerated by an enemy of the United States during a  
10 period of conflict with such enemy and who received an honorable  
11 discharge from or is currently serving in the United States Armed  
12 Forces may, in addition to the application required in section  
13 60-302, make application to the Department of Motor Vehicles for a  
14 set of license plates designed to indicate that the applicant for  
15 the plates is a former prisoner of war.

16           (2) The plates shall be issued upon the applicant paying  
17 the regular license fee and an additional fee of five dollars and  
18 furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the applicant  
19 was formerly a prisoner of war. Only one motor vehicle owned by an  
20 applicant shall be so licensed at any one time.

21           ~~(2)~~ (3) The surviving spouse of a person who was issued  
22 plates under this section may continue to use or apply for and use  
23 the plates subject to registration of the plates in the surviving  
24 spouse's name and upon payment of the appropriate fee. If the  
25 surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the  
26 plates to the department and the department shall issue regular  
27 license plates to the surviving spouse.

28           (4) If the license plates issued under this section are

1 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be  
2 issued replacement license plates upon request and without charge.

3 Sec. 3. Section 60-311.08, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 60-311.08. (1) Any resident of this state who is a  
6 veteran of the United States Armed Forces, who was honorably  
7 discharged, and who is classified by the United States Department  
8 of Veterans Affairs as one hundred percent service-connected  
9 disabled may, in addition to the application required in section  
10 60-302, apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for a set of  
11 license plates designed by the department to indicate that the  
12 applicant for the plates is a disabled veteran. The inscription on  
13 the plates shall be D.A.V. immediately below the license number to  
14 indicate that the applicant for the plates is a disabled veteran.

15 (2) The plates shall be issued upon the applicant paying  
16 the regular license fee and an additional fee of five dollars and  
17 furnishing proof satisfactory to the Department of Motor Vehicles  
18 that the applicant is a disabled veteran. Only one motor vehicle  
19 owned by the applicant shall be so licensed at any one time.

20 ~~(2)~~ (3) The surviving spouse of a person who was issued  
21 plates under this section may continue to use or apply for and use  
22 the plates subject to registration of the plates in the surviving  
23 spouse's name and upon payment of the appropriate fee. If the  
24 surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the  
25 plates to the department and the department shall issue regular  
26 license plates to the surviving spouse.

27 (4) If the license plates issued under this section are  
28 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be

1 issued replacement license plates as provided in section 60-324.

2           Sec. 4. Section 60-311.09, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4           60-311.09. (1) Any resident of this state may, in  
5 addition to the application required by section 60-302, make  
6 application to the Department of Motor Vehicles for a set of  
7 license plates designed by the department to indicate that the  
8 applicant for the plates has received from the federal government  
9 an award of a Purple Heart. The inscription of the plates shall be  
10 designed so as to include a facsimile of the award and beneath any  
11 numerical designation upon the plates pursuant to section 60-311.01  
12 the words Purple Heart separately on one line and the words Combat  
13 Wounded on the line below.

14           (2) The license plates shall be issued upon payment of  
15 the regular license fee and an additional fee of five dollars and  
16 furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the applicant  
17 was awarded the Purple Heart. Only one motor vehicle owned by the  
18 applicant shall be so licensed at any one time.

19           (3) The surviving spouse of a person who was issued  
20 plates under this section may continue to use or apply for and use  
21 the plates subject to registration of the plates in the surviving  
22 spouse's name and upon payment of the appropriate fee. If the  
23 surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the  
24 plates to the department and the department shall issue regular  
25 license plates to the surviving spouse.

26           (4) If license plates issued pursuant to this section are  
27 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be  
28 issued replacement plates upon request and without charge.

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1                   Sec. 5.       Original sections   60-311.03,   60-311.04,  
2   60-311.08, and 60-311.09, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are  
3   repealed.